Mr. C. MATTHAI.

(a) No such order was issued.

(b) Vide answer to (a).

The maximum and minimum pay of the specialists in Schools.

Mr. O. R. CHUMMAR.

260. Will the Government be pleased to state

(i) The maximum and minimum pay of

(a) the Drawing Masters

(b) Sanskrit Pandits

(c) Malayalam Pandits and

(d) Tamil Pandits of the High School?

(ii) What is the maximum and minimum pay of the above said specialists recommended by the Education Code Revision Committee?

(iii) What is the pay of a III Form teacher?

(iv) What is the present scale of increment of the said specialists? What is the scale recommended by the Code Revision Committee?

(v) What is the scale of increment of the other teachers?

(vi) Is there any difference in pay between the specialists who were drawing the maximum pay before the revision and those who were newly appointed immediately before the revision of pay?

(vii) Were there complaints from the specialists regarding their pay?

Mr. C. MATTHAI.

		Maximum pay.	Minimum pay.	
(i)				
	(a)	30	25	
	(b)	45	30	
	(c)	35	20	
	(d)	25	20	
(ii)	Drawing Masters	50	40	for Boys' High School and
	Sanskrit Pandits	50	40	25-35 for Drawing Mis-
	Malayalam do	50	40	tresses of Girls' High
	Tamil do	40	30	Schools. No Tamil Pan-
				dit was recommended for
				Girls' High Schools.

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(iii) Rs. 50-60 in L1 grade.

(iv) The present scales of increments are

Drawing Masters	½ a Re.
Sanskrit Pandits	1½ Rs.
Malayalam do	1½ Rs.
Tamil do	½ a Re.

The Code Revision Committee had recommended an annual increment of Re. 1 to all the specialists.

(v) Vide statement appended. (*Vide Appendix VIII.*)

(vi) There is no difference in the scale of pay, but those who were already in service at the time of revision were allowed the scale of pay they were entitled to according to rules in the revised scales, whereas the newly entertained hands had to start on the minimum of the grades.

(vii) There were a few complaints.

Mr. O. R CHUMMAR.

Sub-division (vi). May I know whether those who were drawing the maximum pay before the revision given the maximum pay according to the revised scale after the revision.

Mr. C. MATTHAI.

The answer is given.

PRESIDENT.

Sometimes they would not be entitled to the maximum pay under the new scale. Because they had maximum pay in the original, it does not necessarily follow they would be given maximum pay in the revised scale.

Mr. O. R. CHUMMAR.

Sub-division (vii). Has the Government inquired into the complaints, departmentally?

Mr. C. MATTHAI.

I cannot exactly remember now. There were complaints and they were redressed.

Mr. O. R. CHUMMAR.

Drawing Masters and Drill Masters are not receiving their due respect like the other teachers.

PRESIDENT.

They should receive every respect, certainly.

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